CONCLUSION

If there are any questions regarding the election or amendment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' Agent directly at (650) 845-4159. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication; however, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Incyte Genomics Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 1-3 as shown below.

- 1. (Once Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding [the] <u>a</u> protein [of claim 1] having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 or the <u>complete</u> complement of the polynucleotide.
- 3. (Once Amended) A composition comprising [a] the polynucleotide of claim 2 and a reporter molecule.
- 4. (Once Amended) An isolated polynucleotide <u>consisting of the</u> [comprising a] nucleic acid sequence <u>of</u>

 SEQ ID NO:68 [selected from SEQ ID NOs:50-98 and] <u>or</u> the <u>complete</u> complement of the polynucleotide.